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2. Adoption of the agenda (first week only)
3. Confirmation of the rules of procedure (first week only)
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(a) Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention

(b) Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

(c) Review of potential military applications of related technologies in the context of the Group's work

(d) Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals

7. Adoption of the report (second week)

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Organization of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts

Provisional Programme of Work

Submitted by the Chairperson

Week 1

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Opening of the meeting

Adoption of the agenda

Confirmation of the rules of procedure

Organization of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE)

General exchange of views (5 minutes time limit)

15:00 – 18:00

Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention

15:00 – 18:00

Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

15:00 – 18:00

Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

Thursday, 12 April 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Review of potential military applications of related technologies in the context of the Group's work (Expert Panel – interactive discussion with High Contracting Parties)

15:00 – 18:00

Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

Friday, 13 April 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals

15:00 – 18:00

Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals

Chair's closing remarks

Week 2

Monday, 27 August 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Opening of the meeting

Organization of the work of the GGE

Review of potential military applications of related technologies in the context of the Group's work (Expert Panel – interactive discussion with High Contracting Parties)

15:00 – 18:00

Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention (Starting with brief review as well as any updates since April)

Tuesday, 28 August 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention

15:00 – 18:00

Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems (Starting with brief review as well as any updates since April)

Wednesday, 29 August 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems

15:00 – 18:00

Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals (Starting with brief review as well as any updates since April)

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals

15:00 – 18:00

Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals

Friday, 31 August 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Consideration of the Report

15:00 – 18:00

Adoption of the Report